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TO THE MEADOWVILLE WATER USERS

We recently received a request from a water user in the Meadowville area that the period of use for irrigation in the Meadowville area be advanced from May 1 to April 1 for the 2003 irrigation season.

Paragraph 10 of the preamble to the Proposed Determination of Water Rights for Laketown, Meadowville, Garden City and Vicinity (Book 2) authorizes the State Engineer to vary the period of use for irrigation when necessary to insure the most beneficial use of water.

In light of the current drought conditions in the Meadowville area and the likelihood that water will be available for only a short period at the beginning of the irrigation season, approval is hereby granted to begin irrigation on April 1 instead of May 1.

This approval is for the 2003 irrigation season only and is conditioned upon the cooperation of the water users in sharing and distributing the water so that as many as possible may be benefited. If distribution problems arise, this approval will be rescinded. Also, this approval does not establish any right against other beneficial uses or storage rights where the water right allows periods of use or storage in April.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Bob Fotheringham, Regional Engineer, at (435)752-8755 or Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer, at (801)538-7380.

Sincerely,

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